



LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM TRACKING

LIFE SCIENCES

Life Sciences (Medical Scholars)

The Life Sciences Learning Community allows students considering majors in biology, chemistry, pre-medical studies, environmental science or other sciences to live and study together. One of the main goals of this community is to provide the optimal environment for studying, learning, and building community with other science and premedical students. At the culmination of the residential experience, students will be holistically formed, critically reflective, and socially and personally responsible.

Curricular Experience

As part of the curricular and co-curricular living-learning requirement of the community, all Life Science students in the College of Arts & Sciences will be pre-registered by the LC Academic Coordinator into BIOL 1240, BIOL 1245, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1115, and UNIV 1010 during the fall semester, as well as BIOL 1260, BIOL 1265, CHEM 1120 and CHEM 1125 during the Spring semester. All courses offered to Life Sciences students have been identified by the Learning Community Development Team in collaboration with faculty from the student's respective academic college.

Requesting an Exemption

There are four general reasons that an LC student may be excused from one or more of their Learning Community courses: **1.)** The student has prior credit; Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment/Transfer credit. **2.)** The student has not met a prerequisite for the LC course. **3.)** The LC course conflicts with a requirement for their major; including a course sequence issue (please note: all other LC course options and scheduling options must be exhausted before an exemption is given to the student). **4.)** The student is a student-athlete; in the Billiken Success Program; or in the INTO program and has a programming conflict.

To apply for an LC course exemption, students must contact their academic advisor and request that the advisor complete the exemption application found on the LC website: <http://www.slu.edu/housing/living/learn/> Students who drop required LC courses *without* the approval of the LC program will forfeit their opportunity to obtain the Medallion award. Failure to be enrolled in at least one LC course during the Fall and one LC course in the Spring, *without* the approval of the LC Program is grounds for being required to leave the LC program, including housing reassignment onto a non-LC floor or a different residence hall.

LC Curricular Requirements

Fall 2020 (All of the following)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	BIOL 1240: Principles of Biology I BIOL 1245: Principles of Biology I Lab		
2.	CHEM 1110: General Chemistry I CHEM 1115: General Chemistry I Lab		
3.	UNIV 1010: Enhancing First Year Success		
Notes:			
Spring 2021 (All of the following)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	BIOL 1260: Principles of Biology II BIOL 1265: Principles of Biology II Lab		
2.	CHEM 1120: General Chemistry II CHEM 1125: General Chemistry II Lab		
Notes:			

MEDALLION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Students who complete all curricular and co-curricular requirements of the Learning Community Program will receive a Gold Medallion and Learning Community Certificate in recognition of their commitment and achievement within their LC to be worn at Graduation.

Fall Co-Curricular Expectations

	Three Faculty-Led Events	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
	Four Community Experiences	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
	Additional Requirements	Date(s)
1.	LC Orientation	
2.	LC Ed Talks (1 per year)	
3.	10 Hours of Community Service Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered:	
4.	Fall Reflection	

Spring Co-Curricular Expectations

	Three Faculty-Led Events	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
	Four Community Experiences	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
	Additional Requirements	Date(s)
1.	LC Ed Talks (1 per year)	
2.	10 Hours of Community Service Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered:	
3.	Spring Reflection	